(b) out of the 20 lakh low cost sanitary latrines targetted, how many are in operation and which are the States, that have been declared scavengar-free; and

(c) whether the work on Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) is keeping pace with 8th Plan schedule and how many towns have already been covered under this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The Scheme of Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) has already been taken up in 283 towns in the country. 3662 Neighbourhood Development committees, comprising primarily urban poor women, have been set up. This community based structure covers around 48 lakh low income women & children. 2997 Mini-Plans have been prepared and 460 Community Organisers are working as catalysts for enriching community participation 305 Community Development Societies have also been formed in 2749 slum pockets with 39109 Resident Community Volunteers.

(b) The Low Cost Sanitation Programme is being implemented through the Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). Under HUDCO's financing Scheme, 3.90 lakh units have reportedly been completed and are in operation. The States of Karnataka, Gujarat, Kerala and Tripura have declared themselves scavenger-free.

(c) The Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) was launched towards the end of 1993-94 and 147 towns were approved under the Programme. The cost is to be shared between Centre and States on 50:50 basis. Rs. 1171.49 lakhs and Rs. 1600.00 lakhs have been released as Central share during 1993-94 and 1994-95 respectively. The programme is expected to be completed in another two years time.

Projects under HUDCO for providin Houses in Rural and Urban Areas of Gujarat

1866. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding projects under consideration of the Housing the Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for providing solution to the housing problem in rural and urban areas of Gujarat State;

(b) whether the Housing and Urban Development Corporation has cleared these projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) As on 28-2-1995, HUDCO has sanctioned 959 schemes with HUDCO loan component of Rs. 637.80 crores in the urban and rural areas of Gujarat. These projects, on completion, will provide 4,95,552 dwelling units, 358 non-residential buildings, 7742 developed plots and 1373 sanitation units. In addition, 12 schemes seeking a loan amount of Rs. 12.11 crores by various agencies in Gujarat are in HUDCO pipeline. The details of these schemes are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below) Sanctioning of schemes by HUDCO is a continuing process and is subject to fulfilment by the agency of various requirements with reference to HUDCO guidelines and also availability of funds.

Statement

Details of HUDCOu Schemes in Gujarat in pipeline as on 31-1-1995

STATE : CUJARAT

S. No.	Agency	Scheme description	Loan Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Gujarat Housing Board	281 MIG HS at Mota Mava, Rajkot	301.34
2.	Gujarat Housing Board	196 MIG HS at Gota, Ahmedabad	211.90
3.	Gujarat Housing Board	135 EWS (R) HS at Rundh Surat	42.12
4.	Gujarat Housing Board	240 MIG HS at Mehsana	245.91
5.	Gujarat Housing Board	112 EWS (R) HS at Chenpur, Ahmedabad	21.84
6.	Gujarat Housing Board	96 LIG HS at Bagefirdosh A. Bad.	66.00
7.	Gujarat Housing Board	185 LIG HS at Manjipura, Nadiad	101.75
8.	Gujarat Housing Board	176 EWS (U) HS at Hatjijan	34.46
9.	Gujerat Housing Board	20 EWS (U) at Jagatpur	13.65
10.	Junagarh Nagar Palika	Shelter Upgradation at Junagarh	9.00
11	Suplam Coop HSG SOC. Ltd.	MIG HSG. SCH. SUP. COOP. HSG SOC. at Gadkhol Nalesh	160.21
12	Sewa	SH UP NGO at Ahmedabad	2.50
		TOTAL	1210.68

Poor response to DDA scheme

1867. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the newsitem published in the Times of India of 1st March, 1995 under the caption "DDA scheme draws poor response"; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in respect thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. DDA has, however, reported that over 8600 applications have been received under the Expendable Housing Scheme — 1995 announced by it. The number of applications is more than the number of flats released under the Scheme. It is, therefore, not correct to say that the scheme has drawn poor response.

नेहरू रोजगार योजना के अधीन नगरों में रोजगार दिया जाना

1868. श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) जनवरी 1990 से 1995 तक की अवधि के दौरान नेहरू रोजगार योजना